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Lieutenant in Navy Upstages 2 Admirals

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—A Navy lieutenant stole the show from two vice admirals here yesterday.

Vice Adm. Allen M. Shinn assumed command of Navy Air Pacific from Vice Adm. Thomas F. Connally. But Lt. (j.g.) Dieter Dengler got four medals from Connally in the ceremonies.

Dengler is the German-born pilot who escaped from a Communist prison camp in Laos last June, after four months' captivity. He received the Navy Cross, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart and the Air Medal for service aboard the USS Ranger.

Looking on was his bride of a few weeks, Marina Adamich Dengler, former Stanford University research assistant in chemistry.

Connally will become deputy chief of naval operations in Washington.